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1. Communications:

a. Railways: In regard to the following lines

- (1) Szczecin (Stettin)-Stargard-Lobes (Labes)- Swidwin (Schivelbein)
Roszalin (Koslin)- Gdansk (Danzig).
- (2) Szczecin (Stettin)- Stargard-Kreuz-Poznan (Posen) - Danzig and vicinity
- (3) Stargard-Pyrzyce (Pyritz)
- (4) Stargard-Markisch-Friedland
- (5) Stargard - Massow

Condition: concerning (1) and (3) above, - they were double-tracked and were entirely dismantled by the Russians in the neighborhood of Stargard. There is a passenger train daily in each direction on line (3). However, there are many coal trains from the Silesian mountain regions running to Stettin on this line as well as from Stargard to Gdynia (Gdingen). The Rolling stock is in poor condition. The cars undergo slight repairs in Stargard

b. Railway stations: Stargard has suffered severe war damage. The stations have been temporarily repaired.

c. Switching yards: The unused lines have been dismantled. Polish military does guard service.

d. Roads: The roads leading to Szczecin (Stettin), Kostrzyn (Kustrin), Gorzow (Landsberg), Wielkopolski and Krzyz (Kreuz) are concrete or asphalt. They were partially damaged and have not been repaired. The condition of these roads has, on some stretches, even become worse because of the large holes worn in the pavement. Consequently, traffic, which is almost entirely military, has become very hazardous.

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